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**Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch**

Dear Commissioner:

**RE: United States Patent: 7,419,797**  
**RAPID COLIFORM DETECTION SYSTEM**  
**Our File: CRA-0001-US**

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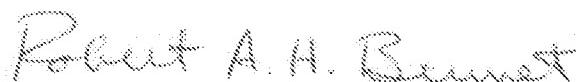
Under 37 CFR 1.322, Applicant requests a Certificate of Correction for a mistake made by the Patent Office in respect of the claims of the above-noted patent. The patent issued on September 2, 2008 from application serial number 10/531,687. Details of the mistake and required correction are provided below:

Claim 20 b), column 14, lines 23 and 24: "13" should read - β - as shown below.

b) a broth comprising nutrients for supporting growth of said bacteria for use in culturing said bacteria after transferring said bacteria from said first filter means to said broth, said broth including an inducing agent comprising isopropyl-[[1-3]]β-D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) or methyl-[[1-3]]β-D-glucuronide (Met-Glu) for inducing production of an enzyme in said bacteria;

Applicant looks forward to receiving the Certificate of Correction in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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PATENT NO. : 7,419,797

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 20 b), column 14, lines 23 and 24: "13" should read -  $\beta$  - as shown below.

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